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17-3566

Hi Matt,

Following up on our meet and confer yesterday, we write to confirm again that we do not agree to the date range starting on April 1, 2016. As detailed in our prior correspondence below, we do not see how documents that predate Joint Resolution 188 and Act 106, let alone from a prior administration, are relevant to the issue in the Motion of whether the stay is causing a diminution in the bondholders' collateral. In addition to our concerns with multiple rounds of document collections under an expedited schedule, there is the undue burden of logging potentially thousands of irrelevant privileged documents, especially given Movants' position that categorical privilege logs are inadequate and that Movants intend to challenge all assertions of privilege. Even if you could establish that this discovery is somehow relevant, early direction from the Court concerning relevance would inform the privilege review and should help to minimize wasteful, unnecessary disputes that could arise later in the case schedule. To address the concerns raised on yesterday's call, if you were to file a motion to compel, you may rest assured that we will not use it as a basis to delay the schedule and will make plans to comply with the production and other current case deadlines pending the Court's decision.

Regarding interrogatories and other issues that we discussed, we will get back to you separately.

Best,

Madhu

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Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2019 10:20 AM

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Hi Matt,

Attached is an updated hit report, using a "w/50" limiter. Using that limiter, the search string had 6,174 direct hits and 23,514 hits with families. Have you been reviewing both direct hits and family members during the course of your document review? Please confirm.

Provided that you are also reviewing family members and that we have an agreement on the date range of January 1, 2017 to October 1, 2017, we will run the terms using a w/50 limiter on the custodians listed in the attached chart. This is the same date range that we have listed in each hit report that we have sent you since March 9. We have also made clear in our emails since March 9 that we would agree to a January 1, 2017 start date but that we opposed extending the date range into 2016 for all the reasons previously stated in the written correspondence. There does not appear to be anything left to discuss on the issue. As stated in my March 14 email below, if you believe a date range beginning in 2016 is essential, please tee that up to the Court so that we get clarity from the outset and do not have to spend unnecessary money later on additional collections, which will be difficult to accomplish under the tight schedule.

Best,

Madhu

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Madhu,

Thank you for your email and for the revised charts. Our positions on the various issues in your email are below.

• Search Terms. We would be willing to agree that Debtors do not need to use the "AND" limiter, but we think the "w/25" limiter will be too restrictive. For example, we think it would be very likely for a general term such as "Act 106" or "Joint Resolution 188" to appear only in the subject line of a memo or email (for example), but that other terms in the search (such as "employer* w/2 contribut*") would not be within 25 words of the subject line. As a compromise, we request that you use a "w/50" limiter. Although your table of hit counts did not include an amount for a w/50 limiter, it appears (based on the hit counts for w/10 and w/25) that the hit counts using a w/50 limiter will not be too burdensome, and in all events will be fewer than 11,500 direct hits. (By comparison, Movants have already reviewed approximately 28,000 documents that were direct hits on our search terms, and we are in the process of reviewing at least 10,000 more documents that are direct hits on search terms.)

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- Custodians. Assuming Debtors have undertaken a reasonable inquiry and believe that the custodians in your
 chart are reasonably likely to have responsive documents, please do proceed with collection and production of
 documents from those custodians. In fairness, however, Movants still are without the information needed to
 evaluate whether those custodians are sufficient; accordingly, although we hope that those custodians are
 sufficient, we reserve our right to ask for additional custodians at a later point, if needed.
- Date Range. Your email was unclear about what beginning date you intend to use, other than saying you would not use April 1, 2016. We would like to confer with you about this issue during our upcoming meet and confer, to determine whether we can resolve it. In the meantime, we see no reason why you cannot start reviewing documents for the time period January 1, 2017 October 1, 2017, since even the Government Parties have agreed to that time period.

Thanks, Matt

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Matt -

Attached are updated hit counts and a revised custodian list. The terms reflect your proposed additions with two clarifications. Please note that "PayGo" was already captured in the search (the searches are inclusive of all English and Spanish terms). Regarding "pay w/1 go," after consulting with our Spanish-speaking colleagues, we determined that there is no comparable Spanish equivalent. However, we added the phrase in English and it is our understanding from the documents we have seen that Spanish speakers typically say "PayGo" or one of the variations in the searches.

Regarding custodians, the attached list reflects those who we believe, based on our fact investigation to date, are most likely to have non-duplicative, responsive materials related to Joint Resolution 188 and Act 106. The list spans five different organizations: AAFAF, ERS, Fortaleza, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and Treasury. We added two OMB custodians who we believe were involved with the legislation: Jose Marrero and Facundo DiMauro. We also

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added Natalia Palmer from ERS, who served as Administrator in 2017 before Luis Collazo. As we previously indicated, however, it is our understanding that ERS did not have much involvement with the legislation. But to the extent ERS did, Ms. Palmer and Mr. Collazo would be the ones likely to have responsive communications. As you requested, we removed Ms. Tirado from the custodian set.

In light of the hit counts, as a reasonable compromise that balances burden and cost concerns for the government, we are willing to review the results of Search String 2, which includes a "w/25" proximity limiter and hit roughly 20,000 documents. In contrast, using "and" as a limiter, as you requested, would double the hit count to over 40,000 documents and thus double the burden and expense without providing any discernible benefit. For example, without the proximity limiter, there is no basis to ensure that there is a meaningful relationship between the terms. A document that mentions "legislation" in the first paragraph and "collateral" anywhere else would be captured by the search string, along with all family members. We are also in the process of collecting additional emails from Francisco Pena and expect the hit counts will increase somewhat. We reserve the right to further meet and confer if the additional review volume is too high. Given these concerns, we will agree to do the review only with a "w/25" limiter. If that is not acceptable, then we are likely at an impasse and you may need to seek guidance from the Court. In addition, if you believe using an April 1, 2016 start date for the searches is essential, we ask that you tee that up to the Court so that we get clarity from the outset.

Please let us know if we have an agreement so that we can begin the review as soon as possible.

Best,

Madhu

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Matt -

Thank you for your counterproposal. At the outset, we should make clear that none of the discovery related to Act 106 and Joint Resolution 188 is relevant to whether the stay is causing a diminution in collateral. Whatever intent may have motivated the legislation is irrelevant to the consequences of the legislation and the impact of the current stay. We have nevertheless attempted in good faith to negotiate a reasonably limited production to avoid the burden of motion practice. To the extent we cannot reach a reasonable compromise and you decide to seek court relief, we will advise the Court that we do not believe any of this discovery is relevant, necessary, or cost effective for purposes of the stay relief motion.

We will run your proposed search terms to assess the burden and will also confer with ERS, AAFAF and the Commonwealth to determine if additional custodians should be added who are likely to have non-duplicative,

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responsive documents. We have also been conducting reasonable searches among paper and other files and have already been producing documents from such files.

The record refutes your claim that we rejected most of your concerns out of hand and shows to the contrary that we have made a reasonable, good-faith effort to compromise. When you requested Commonwealth custodians, we provided them. When you requested that we remove our "w/10" limiter, we gave you multiple hit reports with and without limiters. When you requested that we use an October 1, 2017 end date (instead of September 1, 2017 as we had proposed), we used that date in the hit reports. The only demand that we have declined is to extend the date range to April 1, 2016, because you have not justified the relevance and additional burden of searching and reviewing communications from the prior administration. You have not provided any legal authority that shows the opinions of Jim Milstein (assuming your representations are true) or anyone else from the prior administration have any bearing on whether the current stay is causing a diminution in the Bondholders' collateral.

We also reject the false equivalency you continue to draw between the discovery served on the government parties and the discovery served on Movants. The search terms and date ranges vary because of the content of the requests and the facts concerning the parties. Nor must the number of custodians or the number of documents to review be the same. For example, Movants should produce from more custodians because Movants are comprised of more entities. And as we have explained, the Puerto Rico government parties have more limited resources, so the discovery should be narrowly focused to reduce the cost and burden on the public.

Finally, regarding privilege logs, we agree that the parties should exchange logs on a reciprocal basis on an agreed-upon date. But we reserve the right to provide a categorical log, which is permitted under S.D.N.Y. Local Rule 26.2 ("[W]hen asserting privilege on the same basis with respect to multiple documents, it is presumptively proper to provide the information required by this rule by group or category"). Moreover, the Court has approved the use of categorical logs in other Title III proceedings. *See, e.g., Bank of New York Mellon v. COFINA*, Case No. 17-00133, Hr. Tr. 37:24-38:2, July 5, 2017.

Best,

Madhu

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Madhu,

Your email is not at all accurate. We have been trying to work with you on the discovery we served, including with regard to the search terms, date ranges, and other parameters for searching your ESI, but most of our concerns and suggestions have been rejected out-of-hand. It is not, however, productive for either side to engage in an email debate about how we got here. Rather, it is imperative that Debtors start on their review of ESI as quickly as possible.

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To that end, and in response to your invitation in your email below, we have set forth below the search parameters to which we would agree. As we explain below, we do not believe any of these parameters is any more burdensome than what Movants have agreed to do (and have been doing) in response to the Debtors' requests. And, in fact, we believe that these search parameters are far more likely to be under-inclusive than overly burdensome. We nevertheless are willing to agree to these parameters in order to move the case forward.

Search terms.

• We would agree to the following (in English below, but would also need to include the Spanish equivalent):

("Pay-Go" OR "pay-as-you-go" OR "PayGo" OR (pay w/1 go) OR "Law 106" OR "Act 106" OR "Joint Resolution 188" OR "SB 603" OR ERS or "employees retirement system" OR legislation OR legislature OR statute) AND ((employer* w/2 contribut*) OR bond* OR "security interest" OR pledge* OR collateral)

- We note that this search term is very similar to Search Term No. 2 in the chart you sent on March 9. The differences are: i) the inclusion of the terms "PayGo" and (pay w/1 go) as additional formulations of "Pay-Go"; and ii) the revision of "(employer* w/2 contribution*)" to "(employer* w/2 contribut*)", which you already agreed to change.
- o Based on your March 9 chart, the earlier formulation of this search yielded 9,258 hits and 36,106 hits-with-family. The slightly revised terms noted above will likely cause that hit count to increase marginally. We are confident, however, that the final hit-count from this search will come nowhere near the hit-count on the searches we are running in response to the Debtors' request—which, as we told you yesterday, we anticipate will total at least 44,000 direct hits (i.e., not hits-with-family).

Date Range:

- o We believe that the Debtors should use a date range of April 1, 2016 through October 1, 2017.
- o The October 1, 2017 end-date is what Debtors proposed, and we have no problem with it.
- We have already explained that the April 1, 2016 beginning date is based on a meeting that occurred on April 28, 2016, in which Puerto Rico's financial adviser (Jim Milstein) threatened to circumvent ERS's obligations by creating a system that is almost the same as PayGo. It is, accordingly, clear to us that relevant individuals started discussing the system that eventually became PayGo as early as April 2016.
- O In addition, and as a point of comparison, Debtors asked Movants to begin their searches for responsive documents on a date six months before the date of each Movant's initial purchase of ERS Bonds. We agreed to do that, and as a result, some Movants are producing documents from well before April 2016. Accordingly, here too, we are not asking you to do anything more than what we already agreed to do.

Custodians

- We do not know the names or positions of relevant current or former employees of ERS, the Commonwealth, and AAFAF, and so we cannot provide specific names of custodians. Generally, the custodians should include relevant officials from ERS, the Commonwealth, and AAFAF who had communications about the system and legislation that eventually became PayGo, Act 106, and JR 188, even if those individuals have since left their jobs. We are willing to work with you to come up with an acceptable roster of custodians, but we need information from you to do so.
- We also note that we have searched the files of 32 custodians from our clients. By comparison, you have proposed searching only 7 custodians from your clients. Although we are likely to request that you search additional custodians once we have more information, we think it very unlikely that we will be asking you to search an additional 25 custodians. Accordingly, on this metric too, we are not asking you to do anything more than what we will be doing.

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- Our position here is that the Debtors should search for and produce documents from general files (hard-copy or soft-copy) that ERS, the Commonwealth, and AAFAF have about PayGo, Act 106, or JR 188, to the extent those documents are responsive to our RFPs.
- As a point of comparison, and in response to a request from you, we agreed to search for and produce any general due diligence files (hard-copy or soft-copy) our clients had relating to the issuance of the ERS bonds. We view our request that Debtors do the same for PayGo, Act 106, or JR 188, as a corresponding request to you.

Privilege.

- We do not agree to the sampling method you proposed, as Sparkle explained in her email last night.
- Our position on privilege is simple: As required by the Federal Rules, both sides will exchange
 document-by-document privilege logs that describe each document that is subject to a claim of privilege
 in a manner that will enable other parties to assess the claim.
- We propose that both sides exchange their privilege logs on whichever day is ultimately the deadline for completion of document production.

We look forward to hearing from you on this. Thanks,
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Sparkle -- thank you for your e-mail. Unfortunately, your response strongly suggests that you are more interested in motion practice than a good-faith effort to resolve our differences over discovery. While we have repeatedly offered proposals that attempt to give you the discovery to which you seek, your response is to just say "no" and reiterate demands we have already explained to be unreasonable. Although the discovery the Bondholders seek concerning Act 106 and Joint Resolution 188 is irrelevant to whether the stay is causing a diminution of the Bondholders' collateral, we have been and remain willing to try to reach a reasonable resolution that does not force Puerto Rico's public entities to

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incur needless discovery costs at a time when resources are limited. In a final effort to resolve these disputes, we ask that you make a concrete proposal that would satisfy your demands. If you believe our limiters, terms, date range, or custodians are unduly restrictive, please tell us specifically what parameters and which custodians would be acceptable to you so that we can assess your request (as you did when we negotiated over discovery from ERS in 2017). Otherwise, this exercise is nothing more than empty posturing. We hope to hear from you with a more constructive proposal.

Best, Madhu

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Madhu,

I am writing to address certain points in your March 9 email.

- 1. The w/10 limiter you propose. We do not agree to the w/10 limiter you have proposed for your searches, particularly without further explanation of how you arrived at that limiter. Notably, the hits using the "w/25" limiter are not substantially greater than the hits using the "w/10" limiter (18,000 vs. 13,880). In addition, your searches with the "w/25" limiter would still yield about 10,000 fewer hits than the 27,834 documents we will have reviewed by Wednesday.
- 2. Privilege. Your email states that you plan to review a sample of 500 documents that hit on the searches (with a w/10 limiter) for both responsiveness and privilege. We do not accept this sampling method at this time. In particular, we need to know which files you propose to pull the sample from; what you will do to ensure statistical validity; and what kind of information we can expect you to report to us about the sampling method you propose. We will also insist that you provide a privilege log for any of the 500 documents you determine are privileged.
- **3. "Syntax."** Your email states that you had to "revise the syntax to make the search strings run correctly." We do not know what you mean by "revising the syntax." Please advise.
- **4. Custodians.** We do not agree that the custodians you have selected are sufficient. Of note, we deposed Cecile Tirado in 2017, and she knew so little about relevant issues that we had to move to compel ERS to produce a competent witness. Based on that history in particular, we do not agree that she, along with one other ERS employee, would be sufficient custodians from ERS. In addition, please advise what you have done to search the files of senior ERS officials who have left ERS. We expect those individuals would have had relevant files from 2017 and earlier, even if they are no longer with ERS.
- **5. Date range.** We do not agree to your proposed date range of January 1, 2017 through October 1, 2017. As we previously told you, we are aware of a meeting with Puerto Rico's financial adviser (Jim Milstein) on April 28, 2016, in

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which he threatened to circumvent ERS's obligations by creating a system that is almost the same as PayGo. Documents from before January 1, 2017 are, thus, plainly relevant to this dispute.

- **6.** Hard copy documents and other hard-copy or soft-copy files. Aside from the specific custodians whose documents you are searching, please advise what you have done to search for relevant hard-copy or soft-copy files. For example, given that ERS is now out of business, have you searched ERS's archives?
- **7. AAFAF.** In complying with the subpoena we served on AAFAF, do you intend to run the same search terms on the custodians you identified?

Thanks, Sparkle

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Sparkle,

A reasonable meet and confer over search terms requires that both sides engage with the terms. Your response to our March 4 search term proposal, however, failed to propose any revised terms. Nor do we agree with the assertion that the burden falls solely on Respondents to suggest terms. Movants and their outside law firms have years of involvement with and deep knowledge of ERS and, indeed, have proposed search terms in the past.

Although we disagree with your characterization of events, in the interest of reaching an agreement, we ran the attached search strings to assess the burden of adding more terms and removing a limiter, as you requested. We ran terms (including Spanish equivalents) with [1] no limiter (79,548 hits), [2] an "and" limiter (36,106 hits), [3] a "w/25" limiter (18,000 hits) and [4] a "w/10" limiter (13,880 hits). Even for search #4, the hit counts are high and we estimate a review will require at least two to three weeks to complete. If you have proposals for narrowing the proposed search strings or for otherwise reducing the volume such that they can be reviewed on an expedited basis, let us know. Alternatively, we will need a longer discovery schedule to accommodate review of the substantial number of documents returned on the less limited searches. A few notes:

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- **Privilege:** Given the nature of Movants' document requests, we believe that a high proportion of responsive documents may be privileged. Because reviewing and logging thousands of privileged documents would be burdensome and expensive, we are going to review a sample of 500 documents from search #4 to assess the proportion of responsive materials that are privileged. The sample will also provide us a means to assess the sufficiency of the search terms.
- Search terms: The search strings include the additional terms in your March 5 email plus Spanish equivalents. We had to revise the syntax to make the search strings run correctly. The terms reflect our fact investigation to date, including into terms like "PayGo" that may have been used to refer to legislation that became Act 106 and Joint Resolution 188. Per our agreement, we did not include any terms for RFP 1. Regarding RFP 2, while we do not believe Movants have any rights to Pay-Go fees, we have agreed to produce documents sufficient to show how much in Pay-Go fees the Commonwealth has collected, as well as projections of future fees.
- **Limiters:** We likely need to use a "w/10" limiter due to the high hit counts unless we substantially extend the discovery schedule. Let us know if you have proposals for additional or different limiters.
- **Custodians:** We ran the search terms against the files of 7 custodians who we believe are likely to have responsive documents and whose files we now have collected and processed (see attached). From AAFAF: Gerardo Portela, Mohammad Yassin, and Carlos Yamin. From the Commonwealth: Philippe Mesa and Francisco Peña. From ERS: Luis Collazo and Cecile Tirado.
- Date range: We used a January 1, 2017 to October 1, 2017 date range because Movants are challenging the actions of the current administration, which began in 2017. Given the already high hit counts, it does not make sense to expand the burden of this review by collecting and reviewing documents from individuals who were not responsible for decisions of this administration and whose files would have even less relevance to the Stay Relief Motion than those who were involved with Act 106 and Joint Resolution 188.

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Madhu,

As an initial matter, your position that we are not seeking a reasonable resolution of both sides' discovery is both incorrect and plainly contradicted by our efforts over the past several days. To be clear, during a meet and confer at 4:30 on Thursday (February 28), both sides agreed to propose search terms with a goal of finalizing those terms by noon the following day. We met that deadline and proposed our search terms. The Debtors, however, did not send us their

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proposed search terms on Friday, Saturday, or even Sunday. We then raised the issue of the Debtors' search terms again during our call on Sunday afternoon, and you committed to send them to us on Sunday evening. In fact, we did not receive Debtors' proposed search terms until after noon on Monday—after we asked you, again, to send them. Then, notwithstanding the Debtors' 3-day delay in sending us your proposed search terms, we quickly evaluated them, saw that they were plainly insufficient, and let you know our position.

As for your complaint that we did not offer alternative search terms, we have been and remain willing to work with you on search terms, but your initial proposed search terms fall well short of what would be needed to conduct a reasonable search of the Debtors' documents. Accordingly, although we offer the below particular responses to the issues you raise, you and your clients will have more familiarity that we do with their own communications practices, and it is therefore your obligation—not ours—to propose terms that will have a reasonable likelihood of hitting on responsive documents. In addition, as we discussed on Sunday's call, notwithstanding the use of search terms, you are still obligated to search hard copy files and other materials that are responsive to our document requests. The use of search terms to facilitate responsive emails and other electronic records does not relieve you of your underlying discovery obligations.

- RFP 1: at this point, we will accept your proposal to produce documents sufficient to show the value of the property subject to the ERS Bondholders' Security Interest, but this agreement is subject to our review of the documents you produce to ensure that they really are sufficient to show the value of the collateral.
- RFP 2: documents sufficient to show will not be enough to respond to this request, which seeks "Documents concerning the manner and extent to which the value of the property subject to the ERS Bondholders' Security Interest has been, is being, or will be protected from a decrease in value during the pendency of the stay imposed by § 362 of the Bankruptcy Code." Please propose search terms to encompass those documents.
- w/10 limiter: as we explained during our meet and confer, we are interested in documents relating to the effect of Joint Resolution 188 and Act 106 on the property subject to the ERS Bondholders' Security Interest, including but not limited to the Employers' Contributions. We believe your proposed limiter will exclude most responsive documents. Because you have not proposed an alternative, please omit the w/10 limiter.
- Please include the term SB 603, as you propose. Please also include the following additional terms and the Spanish equivalents: "pay-as-you-go" OR "Pay-GO" OR ("ERS" or "employees retirement system" w/25 legislation OR legislature OR statute). In addition, we would expect that, before the proposed legislation and resolution that eventually became Act 106 and Joint Resolution 188 were formally known as "Act 106" and "Joint Resolution 188," the officials discussing these issues referred to them by some other name or system. You, not us, are in a position to know how these issues were referred to by the officials discussing them, before they became known as Act 106 or Joint Resolution 188. Please propose search terms to reflect that.
- With regard to the April 2016 date, we understand that the Commonwealth's financial adviser, Millstein & Co., were discussing the plan that eventually became Act 106 and Joint Resolution 188 at least by April 2016 at a meeting with Movants' counsel, and perhaps even earlier. We therefore request that the date range extend back to April 2016.

Thanks, Sparkle

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Sparkle,

We ask that you propose revisions to the search string we sent or propose different terms if they are not satisfactory to you and your clients. This is the process we followed in 2017 when Movants last sought discovery from ERS; Movants proposed terms and revisions and we worked with Movants to limit the volume and burden of the review. The absence of a constructive response, combined with the burden of the requests (which are of questionable relevance at best) and the fact that virtually everything requested is likely to be subject to an applicable privilege suggests that the Bondholders are not seeking a reasonable resolution of these issues.

Below are responses to the points in the order listed in your email:

1. Regarding "Movants' document requests #1-2," we assume you are referring to RFPs 1 and 2 served on ERS and the Commonwealth, and not RFPs 1 and 2 in the AAFAF subpoena. If that is incorrect, let us know. RFP 1 in the ERS and Commonwealth sets seeks "All Documents Concerning the value of the property subject to the ERS Bondholders' Security Interest at any time, or any Analysis thereof, including without limitation on the following dates: (a) May 21, 2017, (b) June 30, 2017, (c) August 23, 2017, and (d) today." RFP 2 in the ERS and Commonwealth sets seeks "Documents concerning the manner and extent to which the value of the property subject to the ERS Bondholders' Security Interest has been, is being, or will be protected from a decrease in value during the pendency of the stay imposed by § 362 of the Bankruptcy Code."

Without waiving any objections to these (or any other) requests, we have begun collecting financial information sufficient to show the value and state of ERS's assets and finances for the relevant time period. If you take the position that such information is not sufficient and a custodian email review is necessary for RFPs 1 and 2, please propose terms that will capture what Movants want.

- 2. We proposed a limiter of "w/10 ((employer* w/2 contribution*) OR aportaciones)" because it is was our understanding, based on the parties' March 1, 2019 meet and confer call, that Movants wanted us to focus our search on documents relating to the effect of Joint Resolution 188 and Act 106 on Employers' Contributions. If the limiter is not adequate, please propose revisions and terms that will capture what Movants want.
- 3. Regarding terms referring to Joint Resolution 188 and Act 106, we are aware of one additional term that could be added: SB 603. We are not aware of other terms that might capture the new system but, again, feel free to propose revisions.

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- 4. Regarding the date range, without waiving any burden objections we may have depending on hit counts and document volume, we will run a hit count with the end date range of October 1, 2017. But please let us know the basis for your belief that "the initial discussions of the plan that eventually became Joint Resolution 188 and Act 106 occurred as early as April 2016" so that we can assess whether the earlier date range is appropriate and necessary here. It is our understanding that responsive materials are most likely from 2017, not 2016. Using a start date of April 1, 2016 would require collecting and reviewing files from individuals in the prior administration and is not likely possible on such a short schedule. To expedite this process, please let us know if you are aware of particular individuals who were involved in such discussions.
- 5. As noted in our email from earlier today, we are working to identify custodians for the Commonwealth. Clarity on the items above, especially #4, would facilitate identifying the appropriate custodians.

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Madhu,

Thanks for sending these proposed search parameters. Here are our responses:

- 1. Your proposed search terms are not responsive to Movants' document requests #1-2. Please propose search terms for those requests.
- 2. We do not agree to your proposed limiter of "w/10 ((employer* w/2 contribution*) OR aportaciones)." Movants' document requests go to more than employer contributions.
- 3. We do not agree to your list of terms that refer to Joint Resolution 188 and Act 106. Please include additional terms to capture other ways that the new system has been referenced.
- 4. We do not agree to your proposed date range. We propose April 1, 2016 to October 1, 2017. Based on further information, we believe that the initial discussions of the plan that eventually became Joint Resolution 188 and Act 106 occurred as early as April 2016.
- 5. Please provide proposed custodians for the Commonwealth.

We are available to discuss any of this.

Thanks, Sparkle

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Counsel,

We are reviewing this proposal and will get back to you with comments.

In the meantime, yesterday evening we also discussed a revised set of potential search terms that we would run for the Movants' production in response to the Debtors' RFPs. You were going to get back to us on the revised proposal by last night or this morning. Can you let us know your position? Thanks,

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Counsel -

As discussed during yesterday's call, we have been working to identify the custodians most likely to have documents responsive to the movants' document requests related to Act 106 and Joint Resolution 188. Based on our fact investigation to date, those custodians are Mohammad Yassin, Carlos Yamin and Gerry Portela. We are also determining if there are additional custodians whose files we can obtain from the Commonwealth who might have additional relevant materials.

Regarding search terms, we propose running the following set using a January 1, 2017 to September 1, 2017 date range to capture documents preceding the passage of Joint Resolution 188 and Act 106:

(PayGo OR "R. C. de la C. 188" OR "RCC 188" OR "Ley 106" OR "Law 106" OR "Act 106" OR "Joint Resolution 188" OR "Resolución conjunta 188" OR 106) w/10 ((employer* w/2 contribution*) OR aportaciones)

We also propose including Luis Collazo, ERS's Administrator, and Cecile Tirado in the search, whose files we previously collected. If you believe additional custodians are necessary, it will likely require further narrowing the search terms in order to complete the review within the time period.

Please let us know your thoughts on these terms and custodians. In addition to the email review, we are gathering responsive financial information to produce in response to Movants' requests.

Best,

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Counsel,

We still have not yet received your proposed search terms for the Commonwealth's and ERS's production in response to Movants' RFPs. During our telephone conference yesterday afternoon, we asked you when we would receive your proposed search terms, and you said you intended to send them to us last night. It is now past noon (Eastern), and we still do not have your proposal. Please let us know why you still have not sent your proposed search terms, and when you plan to send them.

Thanks and regards,

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